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Professor Donald W. Treadgold  
Far Eastern and Russian Institute  
University of Washington  
Seattle 5, Washington

Dear Professor Treadgold:

I must apologize for my delay in answering your letter. I hope I may make up for it in accepting your invitation to speak at the Far Western Slavic Conference.

I was encouraged to do so by Marshall Shulman and Oleg Hoeffding, although I had at first expressed some doubts as to the contribution I might be expected to make. I would propose to discuss the relevance of military systems analysis to predictions of Soviet behavior, and the relation of Soviet strategic choices to our own.

I shall look forward to participating in the Conference, and would be happy to receive further details of the arrangements.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Ellsberg  
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Professor Donald W. Treadgold  
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Dear Professor Treadgold:

The title for my presentation will be "Military  
Technology and Soviet Strategy," and the title for  
myself, incidentally, is "Mr." (The Society of  
Fellows, Harvard, confers no other).

Yours sincerely,

Daniel Ellsberg

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